

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

THE INDEPENDENCE PROJECT, INC.,)
and JOHN MEGGS,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Case no. 4:19cv02949 PLC

THE HAMPTON AVENUE)
INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC,)

Defendant.)

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the notice of settlement [ECF No. 23], filed by Plaintiffs with the consent of Defendant. The parties state that they

have agreed, in principle, to settle th[is] matter[,]. . . are in the process of finalizing a settlement agreement[,], and expect to file [a] stipulated dismissal within the next sixty days.

Id.

The record reflects that (1) this case is scheduled for a one-to-two day bench trial beginning March 8, 2021; (2) the parties are to file today their designation of a neutral and conference date for Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) efforts, with ADR scheduled for completion by October 1, 2020; (4) in the next weeks, there are deadlines for Defendant’s disclosure of and the depositions of Defendant’s expert witnesses; (5) the deadlines for completion of discovery and the filing of Daubert and dispositive motions are in October 2020; and (6) no motions are pending.

After careful consideration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs’ notice of settlement [ECF No. 23], with Defendant’s consent, is **GRANTED** so that this case is passed for settlement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the trial date and all pending deadlines are **VACATED**.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that, due to the parties' reported settlement of this matter, counsel shall file, no later than sixty days after the date of this Order a stipulation for dismissal, a motion for leave to voluntarily dismiss the case, or a consent judgment fully resolving the claims and causes of action in this lawsuit.



PATRICIA L. COHEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 31st day of July, 2020